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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDIT GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT -- PREPARATIONS
FOR MAY 12-13 PRINCIPALS' MEETING

REF: EC BRUSSELS 03977

1. THE EC COUNCIL SECRETARIAT INFORMS US THAT THE EC EXPORT CREDIT WORKING GROUP HAS DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO HOLD A TECHNICAL-LEVEL DRAFTING MEETING ON MAY 11. THE GOJ WAS ONLY WILLING TO ATTEND IF THERE WOULD BE NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION. THE EC WORKING GROUP BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT AND CONSEQUENTLY PROPOSED THAT A DRAFTING GROUP BE ORGANIZED EITHER DURING THE PRINCIPALS' MEETING OR JUST AFTER IT.

2. MISHIMA OF THE GOJ MISSION HERE ASKED US TO ARRANGE FOR AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN BRUSSELS BETWEEN THE US AND THE GOJ PRIOR TO THE PRINCIPALS' MEETING. MISHIMA SUGGESTED 4:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MAY 11, AS A
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POSSIBLE TIME.

2. MITI DIRECTOR GENERAL KISHIDA, WHO IS HEADING THE
GOJ DELEGATION, WILL ATTEND THIS BILATERAL MEETING.
GOJ HOPES THAT UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT WOULD ALSO BE
ABLE TO ATTEND.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
INFORMED IF THE US DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO MEET
BILATERALLY WITH THE GOJ AND WHETHER MR. BENNETT WOULD BE
ABLE T ATTEND A SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING.MYERSON

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